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REMARKS

Claims 20-79 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

According to the Office Action, claims 21-26, 30-34, 41-46, 50-59, 61-66 and 70-79 define allowable subject matter. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for that notification.

Claims 20, 27-29, 40, 47-49, 60 and 67-69 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-79 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/500,078. While Applicant disagrees with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of these claims, as Applicant submit that these claims are non-obvious over the claims of the '078 application, Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome any obviousness-type double patenting rejection to expedite prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 20-79 are in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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